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**4:1 My son, defraud
not the poor of his
living, and make
not the needy
eyes to wait long.**

**4:2 Make not an
hungry soul
sorrowful, neither
provoke a man**

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in his distress.

**4:3 Add not more
trouble to a heart
that is vexed, and
defer not to give to
him that is in need.**

**4:4 Reject not the
supplication of the
afflicted, neither
turn away thy face
from a poor man.**

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**4:5 Turn not away
thine eye from
the needy, and
give him none
occasion to
curse thee:**

**4:6 For if he curse
thee in the
bitterness of his
soul, his prayer
shall be heard of**

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him that made him.

**4:7 Get thy self the
love of the
congregation,
and bow thy head
to a great man.**

**4:8 Let it not grieve
thee to bow down
thine ear to the
poor, and give him
a friendly answer**

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with meekness.

**4:9 Deliver him that
suffreth wrong,
from the hand of
the oppressor, and
be not faint hearted
when thou sittest
in judgment.**

**4:10 Be as a father
unto the fatherless,
and instead of a**

husband unto their
mother, so shalt
thou be as the
son of the most
high, and he shall
love thee more
than thy
mother doeth.

⁴: **11** **Wisdom** exalteth
her children, and
layeth hold of them

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that seek her.

**4:12 He that loveth
her, loveth life,
and they that
seek to her early,
shall be filled
with joy.**

**4:13 He that holdeth
her fast shall
inherit glory, and
wheresoever she**

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**entreth, the Lord
will bless.**

**4:14 They that serve
her shall minister to
the Holy one, and
them that love her,
the Lord doth love.**

**4:15 Who so giveth
ear unto her, shall
judge the nations,
and he that**

**attendeth unto
her, shall
dwell securely.**

**4:16 If a man
commit himself
unto her, he
shall inherit her,
and his generation
shall hold
her in possession.**

4:17 For at the first

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**she will walk with
him by crooked
ways, and bring
fear and dread
upon him, and
torment him with
her discipline,
until she may
trust his soul,
and try him
by her laws.**

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4:18 Then will she
return the straight
way unto him, and
comfort him, and
shew him her secrets.

4:19 But if he go
wrong, she will
forsake him, and
give him over
to his own ruin.

4:20 Observe the

**opportunity, and
beware of evil,
and be not
ashamed when
it concerneth
thy soul.**

**4:21 For there is a
shame that bringeth
sin, and there is a
shame which is
glory and grace.**

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**4:22 Accept no
person against
thy soul, and let
not the reverence
of any man cause
thee to fall:**

**4:23 And refrain
not to speak,
when there is
occasion to do
good, and hide**

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**not thy wisdom
in her beauty.**

**4:24 For by speech
wisdom shall be
known, and learning
by the word of
the tongue.**

**4:25 In no
wise speak against
the truth, but be
abashed of the**

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**error of thine
ignorance.**

**4:26 Be not ashamed
to confess thy sins,
and force not the
course of the river.**

**4:27 Make not thy
self an underling to
a foolish man, neither
accept the person of
the mighty.**

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4:28 Strive for the truth unto death, and the Lord shall fight for thee.

4:29 Be not hasty in thy tongue, and in thy deeds slack and remiss.

4:30 Be not as a lion in thy house, nor frantic among thy

servants.

4:31 Let not thine
hand be stretched
out to receive, and
shut when thou
shouldest repay.